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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 27th October 1956

SUBJECT.—*Imports from Afghanistan*

No. 46—I.T.C.(P.N.)/56.—While Afghanistan was for foreign exchange purposes treated as a bilateral account country, import of the commodities detailed in the enclosed list was allowed under a special transit procedure without the necessity of import control licences.

2. With the recent inclusion of Afghanistan in the transferrable account area, and having regard to the need to conserve the foreign exchange resources of the country, it has been decided to discontinue the special procedure hitherto in force and to extend the general system of import control to imports from Afghanistan.

3. In consequence of this decision, the import of these commodities will, with immediate effect, be allowed only against valid import licences. Consignments despatched on through consignment from Afghanistan on or before 28th October, 1956 will, however, be cleared against the old procedure.

4. Established Importers from Afghanistan are advised to apply with usual evidence to the Central Licensing Area, 16, Daryaganj, Delhi and the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay, for the establishment of their quotas. Applications based on imports by the land route should be addressed to the Central Licensing Area, Delhi, while those based on imports by the sea route should be made to the Import Control office in Bombay. Applications based on imports by air may be made either to Bombay or Delhi. An affidavit should be attached to the application stating that applications have been made to only one of the two officers.

5. In order to enable the traditional pattern of trade with Afghanistan to be maintained to the maximum extent practicable, licensing authorities are being advised to issue supplementary licences in addition to quota licences. These supplementary licences will be issued on application to established importers on an *ad hoc* basis and such supplementary licences will be valid only for imports from Afghanistan.

List of Commodities which were allowed to be Imported from Afghanistan without Import Licences but under/without Transit Procedure Formalities

HIDES, SKINS AND FURS

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| 1. Sheep skins | Afghan caps and ladies overcoats) |
| 2. Fox skins | |
| 3. Mink (a soft fur used for ladies overcoats) | 6. Goat and sheep. |
| 4. Goat skins | 7. Second grade lamb skins used for caps and coats etc. |
| 5. Afghan lamb Skins, known as karakul skins. (Used for | 8. Sheep fur overcoats and robes. |
| | 9. Sheep fur coats |

DRUGS AND HERBS

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| 10. Hyseed | 17. Mawseed (Poppy seed) |
| 11. Rose Flower (dried) | 18. Manna |
| 12. Bugloss (Borage) | 19. Deroncum |
| 13. Quince Seed | 20. Mamna (taken from Atrapaxis spinosa) |
| 14. White and red Behmen | 21. Licorice (Mulahti) |
| 15. Jujube | 22. Wild Carrot |
| 16. Ratanjot | |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| 23. Snuff | 36. All kinds of fresh fruits |
| 24. Mushroom | 37. All kinds of dried fruits |
| 25. Grass Seed | 38. Tobacco |
| 26. Clover seed | 39. Gum |
| 27. Coriander seeds | 40. Cumin seeds |
| 28. Glue | 41. Asafoetida |
| 29. Carpets and Rugs. | 42. Gall of pistachio |
| 30. Shawl | 43. Guts |
| 31. Hand and Machine Woven Woollen cloth. | 44. Mineral products, |
| 32. Wool | 45. Precious stones |
| 33. Cotton | 46. Shells of Pistachio |
| 34. Felts | 47. Red Lobia. |
| 35. Coarse carpet (of wool or cotton) (Kaleen) | 48. Embroidered shawls and cloths. |

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